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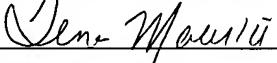
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1. U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2003/016621

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Other Documents

2. Shin et al., "A New Training Symbol Structure to Enhance the Performance of Channel Estimation for MIMO-OFDM Systems," IEEE International Conference on Acoustics, Speech, and Signal Processing Proceedings (ICASSP), Vol. 1 of 6, pgs. IV397-IV400 (April 6, 2003).
3. Sun et al., "Training Sequence Assisted Channel Estimation for MIMO OFDM," Wireless Communications and Networking, pgs. 38-43 (March 16, 2003).

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